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ROUNDING UP THE INVINCIBLE THIEVES.

Three Arrests Have Been Made, Says Chief of Police Volbracht of Alton.

ONE PRISONER CONFESSES.

Plot Believed to Have Had Its In ception in the Penitentiary-No One Permitted to Approach the Jail.

According to Chief of Police Voibracht of Alton, Ill., three men have been arrested in connection with the plot of the "Invincible Thievea," who threatened the lives of sev-

Through a statement made by one of the men at Edwardsville yesterday it is said that a quantity of dynamite was found. It is now believed that the entire gang will be rounded up.

It was reported in Edwardsville late last night that two men had been arrested near the mouth of Wood River and one had been wounded while trying to escape. The pris-oners were expected in Edwardsville by

ment concerning his work, and his deputies at Edwardsville deny that any arrests have been made in the case, but they will permit no one to approach the jail, not even an at-

The first arrest in the case, according to Chief Volbracht, was made at Oidenburg Monday stiernoon. The prisoner was formerly an official at that place. He is said to have made a confession implicating at least three other prominent men in that vicinity. As a result of his statements, the other arrests were made late Tuesday night said the new prisoners were landed in the Edwardsville Jail before daylight.

The first prisoner, says Chief Volbracht, declared that the intention was not to extent money, but to drive the threatened men from the country. The Chief is of the opinion that this man's personal animosity for certain persons was used by the gaing to further their own ends. He believes that the gaing is connected with the river pirates that have made much trouble for several years.

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It is believed that the plot of the "Invincible Thieves" had its inception in the penitentiary in the summer of 1883. A man and his wife were employed by John Huebenet, one of the farhers who were threatened with dynamite. They stole SSS and got away, but were captured at Godfrey, tried and convicted. When the Judge pronounced the sentence the man arose and dramatically declared that when he had served his time and was released from the penitentiary he would return to Madison County and be terribly revenged upon Huebener and the officers who had served in the case. He is now at liberty.

The women served a short term. She was in Edwardsville last week, and asked for a nigit's lodging at the home of Kosman Meyers, a barber. The family heard her walking the floor all night, muttering wild threats against someone, and in the morning she departed in a buggy, going toward the west side of the county. Her presence is taken to be evidence that her husband is in the vicinity.

AGAINST MRS. CARTER.

Dressmaker's Suit Against the Actress Decided in London.

London, Feb. 6.-In the court of King's Bench to-day judgment was given in 1621 with costs against Mrs. Leslie Carter for dieses supplied by a Parisian modiste, in connection with the production of "Zaza."

Killed as Result of a Fall. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenup, Ill., Feb. 6.—Peter Lamb, an old
pidder, aged 69, died at Casey to-day from
the effects of a fall on an ley pavement.

DEATHS.

BEIMDIECK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 5, 1901, at 4:30 a. m., John F. Beimdieck, beloved son of John F. and the late Victorins Betimdieck (nee Pierrell), and only rother of Marie E. and Julia H. Beimdieck, aged 19 gears 19 months 14 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 2526 Thomas street. Due notice of time will be given.

BURCHMAN Dorathea Burchman (nee Bax), relict of C. L. Burchman, died Monday, midnight, aged El years, 4 months, 18 days, after a inger-ing illness.

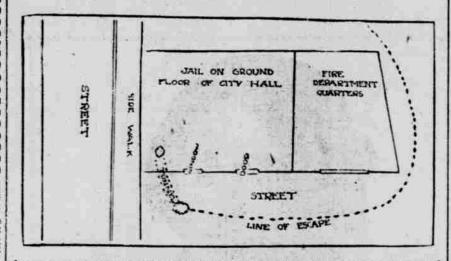
FARRELL.-Officer Thomas P. Farrell, beloved husband of Katte Farrell (nee Moroney), at 2:29 b. m., February 6, Ed., Due notice of funeral will be given. Resi-dence, No. 1865 Slattery.

HEII.—Wednesday, February \$ 1501, at \$:30 a. m. Mary Heil, belowed sister of Valentine Heil, limbeth Utler, Marguriete Moser, Cathaline Sestimer and Louis Rodenich, aged 22 years. Funeral Friday, February \$ at 1:39 p. m., from 811 Brothera, 898 Hickory street.
Denver, Colo., and Marissa, III., papers please

LAFFERTY-On Tuesday, February 5, 1801, at 5 p. m., Mary Lafferty, aged 14 years. The funeral will take place Thursday, the 7th sat, at Io'clock p. m., from residence of her on-in-law, David Ebelmesser, No. 229 Mulanby street to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calary Cemajery. Friends are invited to attend.

PRISONERS DIG A TUNNEL AND ESCAPE THROUGH IT.

Two Men Work Their Way Out of the Venice, Ill., Jail in a Daring Manner-Tools Are Supposed to Have Been Secreted in Bread and Pie.



GROUND PLAN OF VENICE CITY HALL, SHOWING JAIL AND LOCA-TION OF TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH THE PRISONERS ESCAPED.

Krossack was being held for burgiary and on a charge of stealing chickens.

Sam Johnson and Jake Krossack, two prisoners at the Venice, Iil., jail escaped late yesterday afternoon through a tunnel which they dug under the wall of the building.

Three fellow-prisoners declined to go with them, and as soon as the fuglitives got away those remaining gave the alarm. They were afraid to attempt to prevent the delivery, as the missing men threatened them bodily harm.

A woman who came from St. Louis and who claimed to be Krossack's wife visited him and gave him a loaf of bread and a pie Tuesday night, and it is thought that a chisel and a saw were concealed in the edibles.

Krossack was being held for burglary and Krossack was being held for burglary and the lookout for them.

The police have been notified and are on the lookout for them.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

The Wabash and Lackawanna, It Is Said, May Soon Be Consolidated.

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE BUREAU.

Meeting of Chairmen of Passenger Associations in Chicago-Manitoba Lines - Reading Dividend-Notes.

New York, Feb. 6.-The Commercial Advertiser to-day has the following: "The prospect of a combination between

the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Wabash Railroad is being widely discussed in railroad and financial circles. The present activity of Wa-

are buying control of the Wabash in the interest of the Lackawanna.

"The Rockefellers, as well as the Vanderbilts, are large holders of Lackawanna stock, and the present management of that road is desirous of securing a permanent Western connection,

"Persons identified with the Lackawanna

system say that a combination of that road with the Wallash is inevitable."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 6.—A meeting of the head officials of the Burlington system will be held in this city to-morrow, General Manager W. C. Brown of Chicago arrived in the city to-day and General Manager Howard Elliott of the Missouri lines will come here from St. Louis to-morrow morning, accompanied by General Passenger Agent L. W. Wakeley and General Freight Agent Ives. Mr. Brown and local officials stated to-day that the meeting would be held to discuss rates and kindred matters. Some changes are to be made in the location of the offices here.

KANSAS CITY AND ATLANTIC.

Decree of Foreclosure Granted in Federal Court at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Judge Phillips, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, issued a decree of foreclosure and order of sale on the property of the Kansas City and Atlantic Railroad Company. The decree was granted on the petition of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, which held a mortgage and deed of trust given it by the Kansas City and Atlantic Railroad Company, to secure bonds to the amount of £500,000. The property was formerly owned by the Kansas City Bridge and Terminal Company, but after a foreclosure and sale the name of the corporation was changed. This company was formerly one of the W. E. Winner enterprises, projected during the boom days, thirteen

Easy Colds

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more

mucus in the morning?
Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always the harder to cure. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

years ago. It contemplated the erection of a union station in the North End. The line originally ran to Smithville, Mo., but part of it was absorbed by the Kansas City and Northern connecting line. Practically all that is now left consists of the immense stone piers of the old Winner bridge in the Missouri River here.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A protective bureau, with which all of the railroad passenger associations of the country will co-operate will, it is said, result from the meeting of the chairmen of the various passenger associations held here to-day for the purpose of devising means to protect the railroads from tleket manipulation, either by scalpers or by the railroads themselves. The chairmen who met here to-day composed the "Protective Committee Against Ticket Scalping," appointed at the meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents in Buffalo last October. The committee is composed of F. C. Donald, commissioner of the Leod, chairman Western Passenger Association; James Chariton, chairman Transcontinental Passenger Association; Joseph Richardson, chairman Southwestern Passenger Bureau; N. E. Weeks, chairman Trunk Line Association. The bureau will be empowered to prosecute anybody who in any way manipulates railway transportation of any kind.

READING DIRECTORS. Increase Sinking Fund and Declare a

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Board of Directors of the Reading company to-day set aside, as required by the terms of the general mortrage, a sinking fund of 5 cents per ton on 7.32,419 tons of coal mined by the coal and iron company during the year 1900, amounting to \$365,370.

The directors also declared a dividend of 2 per cent upon \$28,000,000 of the first preferred stock of the company, an increase over last year of one-half per cent. The 2-per-cent dividend will amount to \$500,000. The earnings of the three companies for the last six months of the year 1900 were amounced as sufficient to make these payments, and to add \$22,255 to the surplus funds of the three companies, which aggregated on December 21, 1900, Ex. 101,005. The money, it was also announced, is in hand to make the above-named payments. The Reading companies have no floating indebt-edness.

MANITOBA LINES.

President Mellen Confirms Report of Lease to Canadian Northern.

Lease to Canadian Northern.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway Company confirms the report that negotiations are pending for the lease of the lines of the Northern Pacific in the Province of Manitoba to the Canadian Northern, which is backed by the Provincial Government. Premier Roblin of Manitoba has been in St. Paul for the purpose of carrying on the negotiations.

The deal is practically completed and all that remains to be done is to arrange the exchange of business between the Canadian Northern and the Northern Pacific at the boundary line. It is said that the tracks of the Northern Pacific are to be leased for nirety-nine years and that a part of the rolling stock is to be sold to the Canadian Northern.

Off for Old Mexico.

The St. Louis delegation to join "Gates's" thirty-day tour of Old Mexico left last night in a special drawing-room car via the Frisco line. The party is in charge of W. A. Triey, Southwestern passenger agent of the Frisco at Dallas, who will accompany it to San Antonio, where it will meet a special trails, carrying the main division from the East, which was routed via Chicago and Kansas City.

The second tour leaves via the Frisco line on February 20.

Among others from St. Louis in the party which left last night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Noel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Eddy, Doctor George A. Bronson and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore.

Indianapolls, Ind., Feb. 6.—Samuel Hunt, receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, was discharged from her duties by Judge Woods of the United States court to-day. The property of the road has been acquired by the Toledo, St. Louis and Western. The receiver turned over to the purchasing company \$256,577 in cash and accounts and the purchasers assumed the receiver's labilities, amounting to \$350,182.

Rock Island-Mexican Central.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—The El Paso Mining and Stock Exchange received a message from New York this morning, announcing that the Rock Island will, as soon as its extension to this city is completed, assume control of the Mexican Central and operate the lines through from Chicago to Mexico City.

Personal and Current Notes.

The Cotton Belt Route yesterday opened a new receiving depot at terminal headquarters at Ninth and Poplar streets.

The offices of the freight depot terminal were removed yesterday to Twelfth and Poplar streets.

W. C. Conner, commercial agent of the Frisco line at Dallas, was here yesterday.

D. Bowes, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Aiton, who has been to Chicago, will return to headquarters to-day.

Charles Fitzgerald, traveling passenger

teen to Chicago, will return to headquarters to-day.

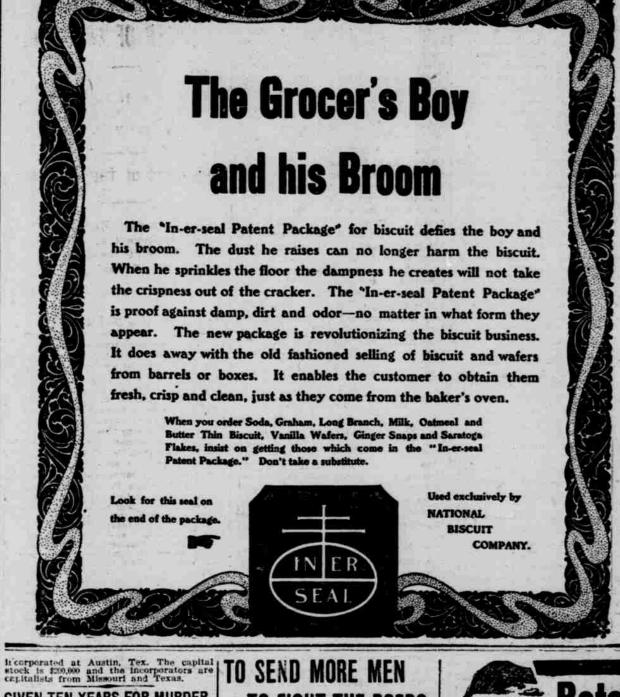
—Charles Fitzgerald, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville, was at local headquarters yesterday.

—The meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which was to have been held in Chicago, has been postponed.

—The Western Passenger Association will meet in Chicago to-day.

—The conference of Southeastern and Scuthwestern representatives of freight traffic departments was continued yesterday at headquarters in the Fullerton building.

—The Red River, Texas and Southwestern is the name of a new road which has been



GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Joseph Kiely's Plea to Result in Convict's Release.

Joseph Kiely pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Ferriss yesterday for the killing of Emergency Policeman Duncan K. MacRae on May 23. 1800. Judge Ferriss sentenced him to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Richard Ferrick is now serving a ten years' sentence at Jefferson City for the killing. Chief of Police Campbell stated yesterday that he would take steps immediately to procure Ferrick's pardon by the Governor, as Kiely's conviction proved Ferrick innocent.

MacRae was one of the emergency officers enlisted to quell the riots incident to the street rallway strike. He was detailed as a guard on a Cass Avenue car. On the afternoon of May 23, his third day out, he was shot through the heart and instantly killed by a man in shirt sleeves, who ran to the sidewalk, and fired as the car passed Twenty-third street. Ferrick was arrested a few days afterwards by detectives and later was convicted on a statement he is alleged to have made to one of the detectives.

Kiely was arrested on a charge of robbery in the first degree two months after Ferrick's conviction, and he admitted to Detective Keely that he hall killed MacRae.

FIRE IN A LIVERY STABLE.

Building and Vehicles Destroyed, but Horses Saved. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Board of E. F. Howard's livery stable, at the Directors of the Reading company to-day per of Laffingual and Manchester.

ASSAULTED BY A FOOTPAD.

Kansas City Man Slugged by Robber and May Die.

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Harry Arron, while delivering bakers' supplies in this city to-night, was brutally assaulted and robbed by a footpad. His skull was fractured and he may die. The robber secured \$15. The police have arrested three nearo suspects one of whom they believe committed the assaults by footpads have been so frequent here of late that the County Marshal and other persons are offering rewards for the apprehension of footpads.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), a...tiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction,

TO FIGHT THE BOERS.

British War Office Declares Kitchener Will Be Re-enforced by 30,000 Mounted Troops.

TEN THOUSAND ARE AVAILABLE.

Raiders Are Approaching Lorenzo Marquez-General De Wet's Brother Urges Him to Surrender.

London, Feb. 7.-The following announce ment has been issued by the War Office:
"In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the Government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped in South Africa, to re-enforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops, beyond those already landed in Cape

lary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 5,000. "The remainder of the force will be made up of cavairy and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first consignment will leave on the Aurania Feb-

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NEARING LORENZO MARQUEZ.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 6.—The railroad has been cut by the Boers fifty-three kilometers from here.

PIET DE WET URGES SURRENDER. Bloomfontein, Tucsday, Feb. 5.—The Post to-day publishes a passionate appeal from Piet De Wet, chairman of the Peace Com-mission, to his brother, Christian, to sur-

Military Academy Bill Pasaed.
Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate to-day passed the Military Academy bill. As agreed to, the hazing paragraph reads as follows:
"That the superintendent of the Military Academy shall make such rules, to be approved by the Secretary of War, as will effectually prevent the practice of hazing; and any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing ruch practice shall be summarily expelled from the academy, and shall not thereafter be reappointed to the corps of cadets, or be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army or navy."

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Man Who Disappeared Is Thought to Have Been Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Hi., Feb. 6.—The finding today of a human skull in a branch about ten
miles north of here may clear up a mystery, as it is supposed to be that of a young
man who disappeared about twelve years
ago.

FOURTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

MAY CLEAR UP A MYSTERY.

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FORMALDEHYDE WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, Shits City Hall. February 7, 1801. Iteld proposals will be received by the diversioned, to be opened at his office at 18 case. o'clock' m. on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MTH 1..ST.,
for furnishing the Board of Health with
25 carboys (86 lbs. each)Fuerest Bros. & Co.
Formaldebyde, F Brand, 40 per cent weight To be delivered F. O. B. at the Health Office.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from all alterations or erasures, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED C. MEIER.

Commissioner of Supplies.

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